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Medical Town Hall  
meeting slated

Naval Hospital Jacksonville will host a Medical Town Hall Meeting, May 7 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in the hospital's 2nd Deck Conference Room.

The Town Hall Meeting is intended to be an open forum of exchange between all patients eligible for care and the hospital staff. Command master chiefs, ombudsmen, active duty family members and retirees are encouraged to attend.

For more information, please contact the hospital's Customer Satisfaction Office by calling 542-9175.

Hurricane  
briefings offered  
this month

From NavLantMetocFAC

The 2002 hurricane season begins June 1. In order to educate NAS Jacksonville's active duty personnel, family members and government employees, a series of hurricane preparedness briefings will be presented by the Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Facility Jacksonville and the American Red Cross.

Briefings will be held May 14, 16, 20 and 22 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. at the VP-30 auditorium. All hands are invited to attend these briefings.

The topics of the presentation include: hurricane development, season forecasts, readiness, flood zones, evacuation routes, shelter locations, and lots of other helpful hints. The briefings will consist of a Power Point presentation, question and answer session and informational handouts.

Any commands with more than 50 people who desire additional briefs should call ACG(AW) Dellinger at 542-2535.

WEEKEND  
WEATHER



FRIDAY 69/88  
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SATURDAY 65/84  
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SUNDAY 64/85  
PARTLY CLOUDY

Seven-day forecast available at Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Facility Jacksonville's Web site:  
<http://www.nlmof.navy.mil>

# Best in Navy



Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

Our first edition of the Jax Air News published last November and the winning entry in the Civilian Enterprise Newspaper Metro Category for the Chief of Information Internal Media Award Competition.

## Jax Air News wins top award in Navy media competition

By Kaylee LaRocque  
Asst. Editor

NAS Jacksonville's weekly newspaper, the Jax Air News, has been named the best Commercial Enterprise newspaper in the Navy, taking top honors in the metro category of the Chief of Naval Information (CHINFO) Merit Awards.

The achievement comes less than six months after The Florida Times-Union began publishing the Jax Air News. Since then, numerous changes have been made, giving the base newspaper a refreshing, more modern, look. The paper was enlarged to a broadsheet format; a new Jax Air News flag was created for the front page; top-of-the-line computers were installed for the staff on base; and a highly experienced team from Times-Union has helped make this paper what it is today - an award-winning publication.

Each year, the Navy holds the CHINFO Internal Media Award competition to recognize out-

standing achievements in internal print and broadcast products by Navy commands and individuals. This year for the first time, Jax Air News was submitted into the Civilian Enterprise Metro Newspaper Category for the competition because of the larger format. In a recent message from the Chief of Naval Operations announcing the winners, Jax Air News placed first in this category.

This award-winning submission will now go on to compete against newspapers from all other branches of Armed Services in the Thomas Jefferson (TJ) Award Competition.

"We are all very excited about winning this award. It is a fantastic achievement and it reflects on the hard work, dedication and professionalism of the staffs of the Jax Air News and Florida Times-Union," said Pat Dooling, Commander, Navy Region Southeast public affairs officer.

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## Using your rate to gain civilian employment

By JO3 Jackey Bratt  
Staff Writer

Transferring from military service to civilian life is not always easy.

From job interviews to the unsure thoughts of where your new career will end up taking you, it's comforting knowing NAS Jacksonville and surrounding Southeast Region bases have civilian job positions open and waiting for you.

"Throughout the Southeast Region, we want former military members to be informed on the different vacancies we have to offer," said Jim Jamison, Personnel Management Specialist, Human Resources Office (HRO) Southeast.

"The government has expended quite a bit of resources with training and it is beneficial to members who know the Navy system and way of life," continued Jamison.

Police and firefighter positions



Photo by JO3 Jackey Bratt

Firefighters from the NAS Jax Fire Department perform a maintenance check on the station's firefighting gear. There are several jobs on base for firefighters.

need to be filled at NAS Jacksonville. The age limit for firefighters is 35, however there is no age limit to become a police officer.

Using the knowledge you gained from your rate while serving in the

Navy can broaden your job opportunities in the civilian workplace. For example, master-at-arms (MAA) rates have qualifications in various weapons and training, and will excel in the police field.

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Photo by JO3 Jackey Bratt

## Credit union celebrates 50 years of success!

NAS Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Boensel and NAS Jax Branch VyStar Vice President Chalker Brown cut the cake in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Jax Navy Credit Union on Monday. The credit union officially changed its name to VyStar Credit Union on Monday. To learn more about Jax Navy Federal Credit Union/VyStar, see this week's insert celebrating the 50th Anniversary.



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## COLLEGE NEWS

### Consumer alert advises on test prep scams

From the Navy College Office

Over the years, DANTES has published a variety of "Consumer Alert" articles in the DANTES Information Bulletin concerning fraudulent and misleading practices by a number of agencies.

Because military members and their families are a large, concentrated target, they are highly vulnerable and in a position to be unique exploited.

Many installations have large numbers of young Service members and their spouses who may be receiving their first regular paycheck, and who may lack the financial sophistication needed to recognize and avoid potential fraud.

Education officers, counselors, base legal officers, financial assistance advisors and commanding must be aware and provide a concerted effort to educate potential targets.

A major pattern of abuse has been identified across military installations within the

United States which uses the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) name by unscrupulous salespersons to sell "so-called" test preparation materials.

These salesmen target military bases by scouring the East Coast during one year, then moving to the central United States, finally ending up at installations on the West Coast or overseas.

Some set up tables at the on base claiming they are authorized to sell encyclopedias and educational materials in the Navy Exchange and AAFES (Army/Air Force Exchange System); some claim to be from the base education center and make appointments in the member's home.

The extreme mobility of both military members and military attorneys allows these sales companies to move

around the country, change names, and operate until they are once again exposed and banned from the installation. Once this occurs, the companies simply move to a different region of the country.

A central theme of these unscrupulous agents lies in their continuous promise that they are selling CLEP home-study kits which will prepare individuals for the CLEP test.

Unfortunately, these study materials are inadequate for preparation and the claims made by these agents are patently false. Some study packages include encyclopedias, which are not accurate.

To make matters worse, the materials often cost as much as \$3,900. Some companies tell the service members they can use Tuition Assistance or GI Bill benefits, which is not accurate.

Contracts are normally written with a down payment, i.e., \$75, and the remainder in monthly payments of \$75-\$80. When the service members realize they have been cheated, they are told that they are obligated to reimburse or threatened with destruction of their credit rating.

Often the test preparation company and the lending party are in close alliance (or one in the same) and purposely intimidating.

The companies promise quick, easy fixes to getting a degree through testing. Some include information on specific schools with external degree programs, such as Thomas Edison State College, Excelsior College and Charter Oak College, or imply that they represent one of these schools.

Their sales materials may even include a sample diploma from one of these schools. Claiming they are affiliated with a specific school can create a negative public attitude toward the school.

There are a variety of free or low-

cost alternatives for acquiring needed study references for CLEP and other credit-by-exam programs.

CLEP sample tests are distributed to all DANTES Test Centers, available for test control officers to download from the DANTES web site, and are available free to any service member.

DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests) and ECE (Excelsior College Exams) study materials are available to anyone on the DANTES web site at <http://voled.doded.mil/dantes/exam/index.htm>.

Service members can also obtain used textbooks at a college bookstore or college textbooks at base or local libraries.

When a military member has been induced by fraud or mistake to enter into a contract, that party may have the contract set aside and seek restitution of those benefits lost by the transaction.

Service members should see their base education counselor or financial advisor before signing anything. If they feel they have been misled into signing a fraudulent contract, they should contact their base legal office.

If the company is selling CLEP preparation materials, alert the Jeff Hiller at the College Board, 212-713-8064 or E-mail him at [jhiller@collegeboard.org](mailto:jhiller@collegeboard.org).

Also, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is interested in companies who sell using unfair or deceptive practices. The FTC monitors predatory scams and frauds nationally. The member can file a complaint online at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

Remember, if the offer from a company sounds too good to be true, it usually is.



#### Meet A Sailor...

OSSN TERRANCE PRINGLE

**Job title/command:**  
USS Taylor

**Hometown:** Mobile, Ala.

**Family Life:** Married

**Career Plans:** To retire from the Navy as a master chief.

**Most Interesting Experience:** Joining the military.

**Words of Wisdom:** Things will always be okay.



#### Meet A Civilian...

RANDY BEAN

**Job title/command:**  
Electronic Technician,  
Calibration Lab

**Hometown:** Middleburg

**Family Life:** Married with a child on the way.

**Career Plans:** To retire.

**Most Interesting Experience:** Traveling to the Caribbean.

**Words of Wisdom:** Life is what you make of it.

## HEY MONEYMAN!

#### Hey, MoneyMan!

Someone in my command came around asking us if we wanted to give money to Navy Relief. My shop chief told me I had to give money or I would be in trouble. Is this legal?

#### MoneyMan Sez:

No it is not legal! No one should force you to give money to any charity.

In addition, giving or not giving shouldn't have any impact on your job assignments or performance evaluations.

The Navy runs a fund drive for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society each year and that money is used to help service members and their families when needs arise. Most of the "old salts" support Navy Relief because they see the good things they do.

According to the director of the Jacksonville office, last year the Navy collected (worldwide) \$10,401,750 for Navy Relief. Navy Relief provided more than that amount in grants and over \$41,000,000 in total assistance for 2001.

In Jacksonville, the Navy collected \$249,031 and the Society gave out \$1,270,239 in assistance.

Year in and year out, more than four dollars go out in assistance for every dollar collected. And the money is used to help shipmates in need.

If you want to give to Navy Relief, you should. If you do not want to, that is your business.

For more information about the Navy-Marine

Corps Relief Society, give them a call at 542-3515.

#### Hey, MoneyMan!

I have been in the Navy for almost 20 years and several years ago my wife and I bought a house.

We have a 30-year mortgage. We also have a lot of credit card debt and now our payments and interest rates are high.

Someone told me I should take out a home-equity loan to pay off my credit cards. What do you think?

**MoneyMan Sez:** First of all, get your spending under control. It is almost impossible to "borrow" yourself out of debt!

If you can control your credit card spending, a home equity loan is probably a good idea.

Interest rates on these loans are around 5 to 5.5 percent. If you have a \$20,000 credit-card balance with an 18 percent rate and pay \$500 a month, it will take more than five years and \$11,000 in interest to wipe out the debt.

A 10-year home-equity loan for \$20,000 would lower the payment to \$215 and save you about \$5000 in interest. And you can deduct the interest you pay on the home equity loan but not on the credit cards.

Be careful. If you continue to run up your credit card debt and cannot make the home-equity loan payment, you risk losing your home!

More questions? Call Hey, MoneyMan at 778-0353.

#### Southern Illinois University

May 18 - June 16  
EST 451: Current Trends in Electronics Management  
HCM 366: Technical Information for Health Managers  
June 22 - July 21  
EST 388: Legal Aspects of Electronics  
HCM 390: Labor/Management Relations  
Aug. 3 - 25  
EST 385: Fiscal Aspects of Electronics Management  
HCM 388: Legal Aspects of Health Care Management  
For more information call 778-3130.

#### Central Michigan University

Term 5 (Summer II) - Registration dates are June 3 - 14  
HPR 571 - Legal Aspects of Health Services Organizations  
Class dates: June 29, 30; July 13, 14; Aug. 3, 4, 2002  
Classes held in 4th floor conference room, Naval Hospital Jax  
PSC 514 - American Public Policy Making

Class Dates: June 29, 30; July 13, 14; Aug. 3, 4, 2002  
Classes held in testing room, Navy College Office  
The cost per course is \$720. For more information call 542-5477.

#### Florida Community College at Jacksonville

The summer session for Florida Community College at Jacksonville is May 13-Aug. 29. All classes begin at 5 p.m. Most classes are held in Building 966.

**Mondays** - HUM 2251 Humanities: 20th Century  
MAT 0024 Elementary Algebra  
MAC 1105 College Algebra  
**Tuesdays** - BUL 2131 Business Law

ENC 1101 English Composition I  
MGF 1106 Math for Liberal Arts I

**Wednesdays** - HUM 2211 Humanities: Foundations  
STA 2023 Elementary Statistics

**Thursdays** - DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development  
ECO 2023 Principles of Economics II

ENC 1102 English Comp II

MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra

#### Classes May 13 - July 7

M/W - BSC 1005 Life in its Biological Environment  
BSC 1005L Life in its Biological Lab  
CGS 2555 Intro to the Internet  
DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development  
ENC 1101 English Composition I  
EUH 1000 Western Civ: through 1715  
MAT 0024 Elementary Algebra  
MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra  
T/TH - AMH 2010 U.S. History I  
CGS 1570 Microcomputer Appl Software  
ENC 1102 English Composition II

HUM 2021 Humanities Forum  
PSY 1012 General Psychology  
SPC 2600 Fundamentals of Speech Comm

A complete schedule can be picked up at Building 110. For more information call 771-3979.



## Sunday Services at the Base Chapel

You are invited to the following Chapel Worship Services this Saturday and Sunday:

**Saturday** 5 p.m. - Catholic Mass  
**Sunday** 8:30 a.m. - Protestant  
**Communion** 9:30 a.m. - Catholic Mass  
11 a.m. - Protestant Worship

Children's Sunday Class - Protestant Sunday School program is at 9:45-10:45 a.m., and Catholic CCD is 10:45 a.m.-noon.

## CREDO

It's free! Give yourself the gift of a Navy CREDO Retreat. The next Marriage Enrichment Retreat is May 31 - June 2. The next Personal Growth Retreat is May 16-19. For more information, or to register, call CREDO at 270-6958.

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# VS-31 ‘Topcats’ stay busy at sea

By Lt.j.g. Daniel Bleicher  
VS-31 PAO

Greetings from the Arabian Sea. The VS-31 “Topcats” are proud to report that things are running smoothly off the coast of Pakistan in the North Arabian Sea.

Since deploying in early February on USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67), the Topcats are breaking flight hour records in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Topcats joined an already large contingent of coalition forces in the Arabian Sea conducting strikes in conjunction with Special Forces on the ground against terrorism.

One of the primary tasks the squadron find themselves doing is aerial refueling F/A-18 and F-14 strike-fighters flying to Afghanistan. Topcat aircrews fly north leading a group of strike-fighters refueling them en route to their missions in



Photo courtesy of VS-31

A VS-31 S-3B Viking refuels a F-14 Tomcat in the Arabian Sea.

Afghanistan. “It’s great knowing we are such an integral part of these missions...without us (Vikings) the strike-fighters

would have a tough time making it to Afghanistan,” explained Lt. Terry Wise.

When the refueling is complete, the squadron sets out to identify and report ships sailing near coalition forces.

“Surface Search Coordination is our bread and butter, it’s what the Viking does better than any other aircraft,” stated Lt. Cmdr. Muzzafar Khan.

Many commanders are worried Al-Qaida and Taliban forces may try to escape by sea, therefore, Topcat jets search for suspect vessels in the Arabian Sea.

In addition to flying several combat sorties a day, the Topcats face all this with the daunting task of doing most of it at night.

USS John F. Kennedy has accepted the role as the ‘night carrier’ in the region.

This means the hours of day and night are reversed for the ship’s crew as well as, the pilots and maintainers. “Instead of waking up at 6 a.m., we wake up at 6 p.m. It’s strange eating lunch in the morning,” said AT3 John Patterson, an avionics technician.

Another challenge VS-31 has faced at sea has been the lack of port calls. A typical summer deployment for an East Coast ship typically includes no fewer than five or six port calls.

To date, VS-31 has only pulled in to two ports with none scheduled in the near future. Whereas this topic would usually present com-

plaints from squadron personnel, the Topcats understand they are needed by their country to combat terrorism and hold responsible those individuals that committed the horrible acts of Sept. 11.

“We can’t complain about anything out here because I know that we are at war and people have suffered more than I have in both war and at home in this war on terror,” stated AKC Bradley Hurst.

Nearing the midway mark, the Topcats are proud to be serving America. Despite all of the hardships of a combat cruise, most of the squadron would agree that they are now part of something much larger than themselves.



Photo courtesy of VS-31

It’s just another day at sea onboard USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67) for the VS-31 “Topcats” as they prepare for their daily flight operations.

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# HSO gets new O.I.C.

By JOC Bill Austin  
HSO Public Affairs Officer

On April 26, a Change of Charge and Retirement Ceremony was held on the grounds of the Naval Healthcare Support Facility (HSO), an event filled with time-honored pomp and circumstance.

Shipmates stood tall in their crisp dress whites as they watched Capt. Charles Rosciam pass the torch of leadership to Capt. Lawrence Walters.

Rosciam has been the Officer-in-Charge of HSO for the past seven years and retired with 43 years of honorable service to the nation. He is a highly-decorated Vietnam veteran who worked his way through all the enlisted rank structure then crossed over to the officer community. During the ceremony, he thanked his family for their support during his naval career and praised the staff at HSO for their hard work and dedication.

"In my long career, I'm most proud of being a Corpsman," said Rosciam. "One does not go through E-1 to E-9 then on through the officer ranks without a lot of help from men and women such as you," he added.

The event ended with the traditional passing of the flag ceremony. A long line was formed as enlisted and officer personnel slowly passed a neatly folded American flag beginning with the most junior enlisted Sailor and ending in the hands of Rosciam. "I want to be remembered as a corpsman and an officer who cared," he told the crowd before departing to a reception held in his honor.

Walters was born Sept. 2, 1948, in Greensboro, N.C. A graduate of Grimsley Senior High School, Class of 1967, he entered the U. S. Coast Guard in September 1967. After attending Electronics Technician "A" and Advanced Crypto School, he was assigned to the Cutters Southwind, Hamilton and Point Marone completing cruises to the Arctic, Antarctic, and Republic of Vietnam. Leaving active duty in 1971, he entered the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, and was honorably discharged as a first class petty officer in August 1973.

Using his GI Bill, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and price theory economics in 1973 from the University of North Carolina. Commissioned as an Ensign, Medical Service Corps under the "Ensign 1935" Scholarship Program, he completed his masters in health administration at Duke University in May 1976.

Walters served at Naval Regional Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va., from 1976 to 1979, as administrative officer for pediatrics, psychiatry and OB/GYN, and then as assistant comptroller, and head of the Supply Department. During this tour, he attended the Plank Owner Class of the Financial and Material Manage-



Capt. Lawrence Walters



Photo courtesy of HSO

After completing 43 years of naval service, Capt. Charles Rosciam is piped ashore.

ment Training Class at the Naval School of Health Care Administration.

He was assigned next to the Naval Supply Center, Norfolk, Va., as the director of Medical Material; then in 1981, he moved to the Naval Regional Dental Center, Norfolk, Va., as director for Administrative Services and Comptroller, and was ADDU to CINCLANTFLT as Fleet Dental Administrative officer.

In 1983, he moved to the Naval Medical Command Mid-Atlantic Region as the Head Material Management. In October 1984, he transferred to Naval Medical Material Support Command, Philadelphia, Penn., as the executive officer and Outfitting Program manager for the Navy Hospital Ships Mercy and Comfort. After closing the command in Philadelphia, he moved to the newly established Naval Medical Logistics Command, Fort Detrick, Md., where from 1986 to 1988 he was the Head, Biomedical System Management Department and Head, Health Care Contracting Department where he directed the contracting for the first "NAVCare" Clinics. In July 1988, he reported to the Naval Medical Command National Capital Region as Director of Logistics, and in December of the same year became assistant director for Hospital Administration at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Moving to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BuMed) in August 1990, he was the director, Logistics Division, Navy Medical Logistics Chief and deputy assistant chief BuMed for Logistics (Acting).

Walters also served as the Navy representative to the AMSUS chartered Health Industry Federal Advisory Council in 1991 and 1992, and was elected chairman in 1993. In October 1993, he transferred to the staff of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) as director,

Joint Medical Logistics Functional Development Center, Fort Detrick, Md., and deputy program manager, Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support Program. In 1996, he became director for Hospital Administration of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

From July 20, 1998 until Aug. 24, 2001, Walters was commanding officer of the Naval Medical Information Management Center, Bethesda, Md. In this capacity he also served as Navy Medicine's Chief Information officer, and special assistant to the Surgeon General for Information Management, and a member of the Navy Medicine Executive Steering Committee. His last assignment was at the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), TRICARE Management Activity, where he served as the deputy program executive officer of the Military Health System Information Technology Organization responsible for the integration of the products and business practices of eight Medical Information Technology Program Offices providing services to more than 100 hospitals and 500 clinics worldwide.

Walters is board certified in Healthcare Administration as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), and was awarded the ACHE sustained Executive Excellence Award for 1993. He is also a member of the Interagency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives, the Health Information Management Systems Society and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS), and was awarded the AMSUS Outstanding Medical Information Management Executive Award for 2001.

Walters is married to the former Fay Lorraine Griesemer of Sinking Spring, Penn. They have two daughters, Kristina and Meghan.

## Jags owner to talk football with NAS personnel

The Jaguars will hold a "town meeting" on May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Station Theater aboard NAS Jax. Owner Wayne Weaver and members of his coaching staff will be on hand to discuss the upcoming season. The event is open to all hands.

They will discuss what to expect

# CNRSE wins CNO award

By Kaylee LaRocque  
Asst. Editor

After months and months of hard work, lots of frustration and plenty of travel, the efforts of a special team from Commander, Navy Region Southeast, created to handle the environmental, political and community relations challenges in Vieques, Puerto Rico has paid off. The team was recently chosen as one of the three winners of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Environmental Planning Team Award.

Other winners include Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command.

This is a new award. It's the first year environmental planning has been recognized as a team award in a competition. Unlike many of the awards the Navy offers, this one will stay at the CNO level, so we won't compete against the other services," said Jerry Wallmeyer, CNRSE Environmental department head.

On April 19, 1999, a Marine Corps F/A-18 accidentally dropped two bombs in an area outside of the live impact area on the island of Vieques, killing a security guard. Two days later, protestors occupied the live impact area, halting all Navy training. "After a great deal of legal negotiations, between the White House and the Puerto Rican governor's office, an agreement was reached allowing the Navy to continue non-explosive ordnance operations 90 days

each year. The presidential announcement was made on Jan. 31, 2000. But, the protestor remained on the site until May 2000, so the Navy lost 13 months of valuable training," explained Wallmeyer.

"Once the area was back under our control and training could resume, we faced many challenges concerning environmental and compliance issues, permits and lawsuits," he added.

So a special team of engineers, attorneys, scientists and public affairs personnel was assembled to come up with innovative strategies, implement alternate management approaches, provide proactive crisis management and coordinate productive interaction with key stakeholders. During the 13 months the Navy wasn't able to train, the team conducted numerous surveys and mitigation projects keeping the Navy free from any time-consuming and costly litigation.

"We've worked with numerous agencies to ensure we have complied with the Endangered Species Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Vieques is home to several endangered species including brown pelicans, sea turtles and the West Indian manatee. We've worked aggressively to ensure all environmental laws and regulations are adhered to, while ensuring the Navy has a location to conduct the training they need," Wallmeyer stated.

Because of these efforts, the Navy has achieved 100 percent of all their mission-essential training requirements at Vieques.

# Security gives to help shipmates

By STG3 Kelly Numedahl  
Security Department

The Naval Air Station Jacksonville Security Department is extremely proud to announce that they have surpassed their Navy and Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive goal for the year 2002. The \$780 goal was exceeded through cash contributions and pay allotments from personnel within the department. The total funds raised amounted to a whopping \$1,626, that's 208 percent of the original goal.

The departmental Navy and Marine Corps Relief Fund coordinator, MAC (SW) J.C. Webb, added a little incentive to prompt his

co-workers to make a contribution. Each of Security's chief petty officers, division officers, and the department head were auctioned off throughout the month of April. The individual who received the most bids vowed to stand a four-hour gate guard watch on April 19.

Lt. Chuck Clanahan, NAS Jacksonville Security director, received the most bids totaling \$315. Gary Newman, NAS Jacksonville Chief of Police, was the runner up with a total of \$186.

"I'm very pleased with the Security Department's enthusiasm and willingness to help a fellow Sailor or Marine in need," Clanahan stated.

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By JO2(SC Staff Writer

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# New CO assumes helm of VP-62

From VP-62 Public Affairs

Cmdr. Bryan Quigley relieved Cmdr. Arthur Huckabee as commanding officer of Patrol Squadron Sixty Two (VP-62) during a Change of Command Ceremony in Hanger 1000 recently. Capt. David Montgomery, Commander Reserve Patrol Wing, provided remarks as the guest speaker.

With the charge "I relieve you sir," Quigley became the 22nd commanding officer of the "Broadarrows". VP-62 is under the operational and administrative control of Commander Reserve Patrol Wing, and the squadron consists of 245 Drilling Reservists and 110 active duty Full Time Support (TAR) personnel.

Huckabee recently completed a very successful 19-month commanding officer tour that yielded many significant squadron accomplishments. Among those include multi-site deployments operating from

Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, Belize City, Belize, Amberley, Australia and San Salvador, El Salvador.

In 2001, the "Broadarrows" were also awarded the Liberty Bell Trophy for USW excellence and the CNO Safety "S" Award. During his tenure, VP-62 also laid the groundwork to add Aircraft Improvement Program (AIP) aircraft and trained aircrews to its operational capabilities.

Quigley, a naval aviator, hails from Asheville, N.C. He is a 1983 graduate of Appalachian State University, and upon graduation, he completed Aviation Officer Candidate School (AOCS) receiving his commission in February 1984.

He subsequently received his naval aviator wings at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas in April 1985. Quigley's first "fleet" assignment was with VP-19, NAS Moffett Field, California, where he served as a Patrol Plane

Commander, NATOPS instructor and mission commander in the P-3C.

After VP-19, he joined VP-30, the P-3 Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) at NAS Jacksonville in June 1989. While assigned to the FRS, he served as the communications officer, pilot training schedules officer, pilot tactics officer and the Pilot NATOPS officer. He also served as the CNAL P-3 NATOPS alternate evaluator, conducting NATOPS training and evaluations for all East Coast and European P-3 squadrons.

Transitioning from active duty into the Reserves in January 1992, Quigley accepted a position with the United States Customs service flying P-3 AEW (Counter Narcotics) aircraft in Corpus Christi, Texas.

While in Corpus Christi, he served as executive officer of Mobile Inshore Undersea Warfare Unit 108. In 1995 Quigley was hired by United Airlines,

returned to Jacksonville and joined VP-62. He has since been designated a patrol plane commander, NATOPS instructor pilot and mission commander. Huckabee, a naval aviator and native of North Carolina, was commissioned in 1982 after graduating from Duke University.

Huckabee received his wings in May of 1984 and reported for his fleet tour

with the VP-24 "Batmen" at NAS Jacksonville. While serving with VP-24 from 1984 to 1988 he was designated a patrol plane commander, mission commander and NATOPS instructor pilot in the P-3C.

In June 1988, Huckabee transferred to VP-30, as an instructor pilot. While there, he served as the avionics branch officer, AV/ARM division officer and pilot/instructor under

training standardization officer. Upon release from active duty in September 1990, Huckabee joined the "Broadarrows" as a drilling Reservist.

He has held billets in all squadron departments and is a designated patrol plane commander, mission commander and NATOPS instructor pilot.

Cmdr. Mark Fava, is the squadron's new executive officer.

## They build, they fight, they volunteer

By JO2(SCW) Eric Clay  
Staff Writer

Recently, 10 members of NAS Jacksonville's Construction Battalion Unit (CBU) 410, volunteered as a part of the many ongoing Paint the Town projects.

Last Friday, CBU members applied their military teamwork and their construction knowledge to scrape, paint and build better homes for the needy in the Jacksonville area communities.

Paint the Town projects provide homeowners with better living conditions and helps build pride in the neighborhood. The Seabees were able to help two elderly families in the Jacksonville area. These families were selected because they cannot do the repairs on their own or do not have the resources.

The homeowners are not the only ones who benefit from these types of programs. Everyone who spends time working on these homes, gains self-pride in knowing that they've helped make a difference in someone's life and that they've helped better their community.

"I don't mind working hard as long as it



Photo courtesy of CBU 410

Lt. Ben Puig (right) and UT2 Cedric Brooks put together a kitchen counter top for the newly remodeled home.

is for a good cause and that it can help others," said BU2 Sawm Cody.

Some of the projects the Seabees tackled were building new cabinets and installing new sinks in the kitchens and bathrooms.

"I really feel good being able to help out people that need it," said BU2 Kristi Thrift.





# Children's Carnival

## Youth Activities celebrates military children

**By JO3 Jackey Bratt**  
Staff Writer

The Month of the Military Child was created to recognize military children during the month of April. To celebrate this month, Youth Activities Center hosted their Ninth Annual Children's Carnival at the Navy Exchange parking lot on Saturday. Approximately 500 youths and their parents played games, rode rides, and ate snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn.

"It is important to recognize military children and how valuable their support is while their parents are defending our country," said Brett Tracy, community activities director.

Tracy spent the day greeting and talking with Sailors and their families as they arrived at the event.

The weather was great and the kids were at their best, having whole-hearted fun in the sun.

"The carnival is fun because I get to ride rides and eat candy," said six-year-old Preston Miller. Preston and his brothers, Gary and Austin, spent lots of time standing in line to ride the steel cage ride. The ride was a big hit among many of the children.

"I like it because you get dizzy and it's scary," continued Miller.

"This is a great way for kids to have fun instead of shopping with their parents," said Erica Hickey, Youth Activities director.

Trevon Natave felt Hickey's sentiments as he and his mother, TM2(AW) Felicia Fair, strolled through the carnival instead of shopping.

"This is much cooler than shopping," said Natave. Natave also liked the steel cage ride. "It's the best ride because it's the scariest," he said.

The kids could kick off their shoes and have fun...literally. Playing without shoes was a requirement for most of the activities. From sliding down a giant slide to playing "Twister" on a huge cushioned airbed, the kids took off their shoes and had an enjoyable time.

Brandon Parker, son of SH2(SW) Robert Parker, was excited about the event. "I want to do everything," said the younger Parker.

And his dad had a great day spending time with his three children. "I just got back from a six months at sea, so it's nice to have this time with my family," he said.

The Youth Activities Center will sponsor their next event tomorrow night from 6 - 8 p.m. when they



The giant slide was a hit at the children's carnival. Kayla Ruiz prepares to slide as Jerry Crockett looks on from below.



Katie Daugherty (above) plays a game of tic-tac-toe at the carnival. Katie was excited, she won stickers!

Quaveon Fisch prepares to throw the ball in hopes of winning prizes at the carnival.



Children wind themselves up during a game of twister at the carnival.





# Children's Carnival



David Hamm stands patiently to receive his snow cone. Snow cones were quite popular as the children played under the hot sun.

Ring toss was a favorite activity for the kids.

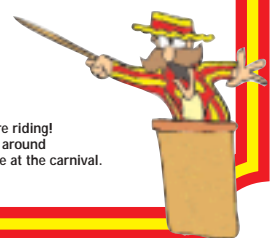


Brandon Parker sticks out his tongue as he prepares to go down a huge slide at the carnival.

Photos by JO3 Jackey Bratt



Don't eat before riding!  
Youth get spun around  
in the steel cage at the carnival.





# EODMU prepares for exercise

By Lt. Cmdr. Judi Humpert  
NIMCRC Tallahassee

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit (EODMU) Twelve Detachment 1208 of Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center Tallahassee teamed up with EODMU Twelve Detachment 112 of Fort Worth, Texas, to form a full strength Ordnance Clearing Detachment (OCD) in Charleston, S.C. during three days of intense training.

The two detachments met in coastal waters to prepare for the upcoming NATO exercise, "Blue Game," scheduled for Northern Europe this summer.

MMCS(SS/DV) John Kiwala, officer-in-charge of Det. 1208, hailed the training, saying, "the best part of exercises like these, is that it gets our Sailors out operating — that's what EOD is all about."

Exercise participants spent the first day complet-



Photo by ABE1(DV) Jeff Evanchak

Lt. Cmdr. Chris Harbord, officer-in-charge of EODMU 12 Det. 112, helps diver AO1(EOD) Dave Duchan or EODMU 12 Det. 4 prepare for a dive.

ing a classroom, dry-suit refresher course and several open water dives. The next two days, ODC members completed exercise

scenarios covering many aspects of EOD capabilities. The teams located and cleared underwater and floating mines, and

searched for mine-like objects for proper disposal.

Reservists completed all EOD-related tasks, despite a strong water surface current that required keen small-boat, boatswain-mate skills and exact diver drops.

Kiwala said the conditions provided for realistic training, and allowed the units to exercise their operational capabilities. "DET 112 crafted a scenario very similar to what we'd see in a real world operating environment," he concluded.

But not all of the training was exercise driven. Upon returning to their launch-point, Det. 1208 rendered real-world assistance to a civilian boater and his family, who had run aground on a submerged concrete piling near the boat ramp. From their support boat, Det. 1208 passed the civilian craft a towline, pulling the family to safety.

## CHINFO: Jax Air News wins in newspaper competition

From Page 1

"Most people don't understand the significance of winning an award like this," Dooling said. "This represents the best newspaper in the Navy worldwide and now we will represent the Navy in the TJ awards. It's something we can all be proud of."

Jax Air News, which was established in 1940, became the first military publication for The Florida Times-Union when the contract was formally signed on Nov. 7, 2001, by Times-Union Vice President and Publisher Carl Cannon and NAS Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Boensel.

Since then, the Times-Union has acquired two other newspapers within the Southeast Region, The Mirror (Mayport NS) and Kings Bay Periscope. These three military papers fall under the Specialty Publications Department at the Times-Union.

"We are delighted to hear that Jax Air News has won this important award. The staff of the Times-Union and the Navy have worked hard to publish a first-class newspaper and it's great to be recognized this way," Cannon said.

To compete in the CHINFO print awards, all commands and individuals are allowed to submit to entries into their perspective categories. In the newspaper categories, one submission is pre-selected by the CHINFO staff by date of publication. Because Jax Air News was only recently changed to its new format, a former tabloid-formatted newspaper also had to be submitted.

This created a slight dilemma as to which category Jax Air News would fall under. After receiving approval, the staff was allowed to submit into the metro (broadsheet) category.

Creating an award winning publication while keeping the public informed and entertained takes a lot of skill, creativity from staff and communication from readers. All staff members are professionally trained military and civilian journalists and

photographers.

The Jax Air News staff is comprised of three military journalists, JO2 Mike Jones, JO2(SCW) Eric Clay and JO3 Jackey Bratt and myself as the civilian contractor from the Times-Union.

The Times-Union's involvement covers several areas:

- A professional graphic designer (chief designer George Atchley) creates lively layouts;

- Times-Union Advertising representatives, as well as military advertising manager Linda Edenfield, sell the ads to produce the revenue to keep Jax Air News published;

- Advertising Customer Services designs these ads;

- Output Production creates negatives and plates of each page once its completed;

- Press operators ensure the paper is printed correctly;

- Distribution department delivers the finished product each Thursday morning.

With so many departments working together, communication is a must. This is where Ellen Rykert, military publications manager for the Times-Union, plays an important role. This position was created to assist the departments and ensure the production goes smoothly each week.

"Winning this award was really a team effort between our military staff and the new team members at The Florida Times-Union," said Loren Barnes, former editor of Jax Air News. "I think that with this new look and the enthusiasm it has brought to the staff, Jax Air News will continue to be a winning publication for many years to come."

Barnes recently took a position with the Naval Hospital Jacksonville Public Affairs Office and still writes numerous articles for the base paper.

Although winning awards definitely proves the Jax Air News team members are dedicated to their professions, our goal will always be to provide the NAS Jacksonville community with the news, information and special features our readers benefit from each week.

# Naval aviation pioneer Young dies

By Jerry Young  
Special Contributor

On April 19, Marvin O. Young, 94, a naval designer and a pioneer to carrier Naval Aviation and Surface Warfare passed away. Young, worked at the Naval Aviation Engineering Laboratory (NAEL) in Philadelphia, Penn. prior to World War II.

While at NAEL, he designed the four wire arresting gear, which the Navy later patented. The arresting gear has been used on every United States Navy carrier since its inception in the 1930's. During WWII, Young sailed on every U.S. Atlantic Fleet carrier and every British Navy carrier fitted with his system to train the arresting gear officers and their division in operation and maintenance of the system he designed.

While sailing on Navy carriers, he conceived the present day launch shuttle and shuttle arrester. The shuttle is attached to the nose wheel of each heavy aircraft to increase its take-off speed over the deck. It per-

mitted larger and heavier aircraft to be launched over the older deck launch method that did not use a catapult assisted take-off.

As WWII wound down, Young transferred jobs to the Naval Gun factory in Washington, D.C., where he designed and patented the 5-inch/ 54 naval guns used on many U.S. Navy destroyers. The technological advantage of this gun system was automatic loading system for 5-inch shells and smaller turret for the gun mount over the WWII 5-inch/38 mount. The automatic loader permitted a higher rate of fire with a single gun barrel than the twin 5/38 mount.

Young was a member of the "greatest generation" whose mind and spirit of determination made victory in WW II possible. Carrier aviation would not be where it is today without the ability to recover aircraft quickly. Although Young did not receive any awards or money for his patents, He contributed to the war effort in his own way.

Young, a native of Allentown, Penn., graduated from high school in 1907.

While serving in the Army Air Corps he met his first wife Stella, who died in 1980. He remarried in 1985 and is survived by his present wife, Elizabeth, sons, Bruce and Jerry, a retired naval officer who presently works for the City of Jacksonville, Regulating and Environmental Services Department.

"Rear Adm. Cooper, Commandant 4th Naval District, Philadelphia, Penn, once told me when I was a child, that my father's arresting gear system helped win the Battle of the Midway because of two reasons. It permitted the faster recovery of aircraft than the older 10 wire system the Japanese were using, and this quicker recovery mount meant that U.S.aircraft carriers did not have to spend as much time steaming into the wind. They had more time to maneuver," said Jerry Young.

Marvin Young led a long association with the Boy Scouts of America while his two sons were active in scouting and afterwards. He received the highest award given to adult leaders, the Silver Beaver Award.

## Kid Rock shows appreciaton to military



Kid Rock poses backstage with members of USS Phillipine Sea from Naval Station Mayport as a part of his appreciation for the Navy and the other Armed Forces. The Sailors were invited to the Kid Rock Concert and backstage last Thursday at the Jacksonville Veteran's Coliseum.

Photo by JO2(SCW) Eric Clay

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# NavHosp News

## Government Purchase Card Program ‘discrepancy free’

By Loren Barnes  
Naval Hospital Jacksonville Public Affairs

The Government Purchase Card Program has recently received national media attention focusing on incidents of misuse.

DoD officials note that the card program, despite some problems which the DoD is aggressively working to correct, saves the taxpayer millions of dollars annually by increasing efficiency and reducing bureaucracy. They also point out that the incidents of misuse represent a tiny fraction of the hundreds of thousands of card holders authorized by the DoD and that most commands manage their programs well.

The Navy and the DoD could point to Naval Hospital Jacksonville as a command which exemplifies excellent purchase card program management. The hospital currently oversees 21 purchase cards issued to Purchasing Agents and Supply Petty Officers in various hospital departments and the seven Branch Medical Clinics under the hospital's cognizance.

In March, the hospital underwent an annual Purchase Card Program review, conducted by Fleet

and Industrial Supply Center Norfolk, Va., Procurement Management Team, Charleston Site. The review team goes through the activities purchase card transaction records looking at individual transactions made by randomly selected card holders.

The review consists of three elements; transactional, internal management controls and other specific purchase elements. Each of these elements have critical elements that are considered, including such things as exceeding the micro-purchase threshold of \$2500, questionable purchases, misuse and abuse of the purchase card, failure to use mandatory sources, separation of functions and splitting of requirements (dividing up purchases so as to exceed the authorized spending cap for individual purchases). The review team grades activity purchase card programs as either "Acceptable" or "Unacceptable" following the review. The hospital received the results April 8 — "Acceptable" with no discrepancies noted.

The Naval Hospital's Assistant Director for Resource Management Lt. Cmdr. Pia Woodley attributes this accomplishment to the thoroughness and attention to detail of the

Program Managers. These include Agency Program Coordinator Melanie Gibson and Alternate Approving Officials Linda Middleton and Kathy Bianchi. She noted that they are proactive in correcting any problems that occur in an account as soon as they discover it in the monthly certification process.

Woodley also credits the card holders with being very conscientious with their procurements. "They have a big responsibility," Woodley said. "Many of them work in autonomous situations as the primary procurement person for their department or outlying Branch Medical Clinic." Woodley noted that these people are responsible for millions of dollars in procurement expenditures, mainly for medical supplies or services. Last year, Naval Hospital Jacksonville activities were responsible for \$3-4 million in purchase card transactions.

Naval Hospital Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Ralph Lockhart also lauded the program's management saying in a message to the hospital staff, "To have no discrepancies during an audit speaks vol-

umes about the Purchasing staff and the Supply Petty Officers who are credit card holders."

"It is good that the command did well in the audit but this is not the time to sit back on our laurels," Woodley said. She noted that the program is currently under increased scrutiny both by the DoD and the public. She also pointed out misuse or poor oversight of the purchase card program can have severe penalties both for the individuals involved and for the command. Individuals can face mast, fines, even jail time. Commands can, in serious circumstances, have their purchase card authorization revoked. That would be a disaster she said for a command such as the Naval Hospital which uses the program for vital supply purchases.

Woodley shouldn't lie awake nights worrying about this. So far, the hospital has set the example of how the purchase card program should be run, demonstrating that Naval Hospital Jacksonville is serious about managing taxpayer dollar expenditures wisely.

## PINK RIBBON QUILT

"Don't let your mother be just a memory"

In honor of Mother's Day, please join us at the Wellness Center on May 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to honor and memorialize those affected by breast cancer. There will be a demonstration/instruction on how to make a square for the "Pink Ribbon Quilt" to be displayed at Naval Hospital Jacksonville.

A fat quarter each of white and pink 100 percent cotton material is necessary. Bring a brown bag lunch if you like. The event is sponsored by the Naval Hospital Jacksonville Wellness Center and Surgery Clinic and is limited to 30 seats. To sign up or for more information call Nikki Levinson-Lustgarten at 542-7857.

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Tuesday  
May 14  
11:30 a.m. -1 p.m.

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Call 542-5292, x10 to reserve a seat.

## HRO: Making transition to civilian life easier

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Coble has some advice for master-at-arms personnel looking into police and fire-fighting careers upon completion of service.

"I recommend they work in the Auxiliary Security Force because a lot of the training they do is similar to a police officer's training," said Coble.

Job opportunity announcements are published electronically to inform applicants of occupational series for positions each

installation is accepting. These are much like our current open continuous announcements except that all occupational series HRO services are included.

Military members who are interested in starting a government career in the civilian sector should apply online at [www.hrojax.navy.mil](http://www.hrojax.navy.mil) approximately 90 days prior to leaving the Navy or Marine Corps. You can also stop by the HRO office in Building 4 at NAS Jacksonville.



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# HELPING HANDS

## 'Paint the Town'

Volunteers are needed now through May 11 to participate in this year's USO Shipmates with Heart 'Paint the Town' event. The location will be on the Northside of Jacksonville near Myrtle and 20th Streets. Exact directions will be provided and raindates will be announced if needed. If you are interested in helping out contact JoAnn Dilling at the 542-3028, or leave a message and phone number and she'll get back to you.

## Jacksonville Baptist Home for Children

If you have a group of at least five people who are interested in helping out at the Jacksonville Baptist Home for Children on University Blvd. (near the Atlantic Blvd. intersection, behind Love Grove Elementary School) - volunteers are needed to plant flowers; assist with raking lawns and bagging leaves, and for minor clean-up in the horse barn. Refreshments and tools will be provided. Shifts are available during the week from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (including free lunch) and Saturdays from 9 - 11:30 a.m. To sign up please contact Sherri Albertson at 542-5380 or Cindie Badger at 270-6600, Ext. 137.

## MaliVai Washington Kids Foundation Tennis Marathon

There will be separate Tennis Marathons held tomorrow - one for adults and one for kids. Volunteers are needed to assist with all aspects of this event. Some volunteer duties include: Setting up for the event the day before (hang signs on court, registration area and

post directional signs throughout Ponte Vedra) and during the event: register participants, count pledges received, distribute prizes, assist with court activities. Minimum age required is 18 for set-up volunteers and 14 for day of event volunteers. Four hour shifts are available. Contact Terri Florio or Terry Quarles at 359-5437.

## Arthritis Foundation 'Team for a Cure' Walk

Join the Team for a Cure Saturday - The Arthritis Foundation is looking for you. Opportunities to assist with the walk include the following categories: event committee, set-up/clean up committee, medical support, recruit food vendors and sponsors. Contact Julie Johnson or Diana Chase at 353-5770.

## Jacksonville Humane Society Pet Adopt-a-Thon

Join the Jacksonville Humane Society this weekend in this huge effort to find good homes for their shelter animals. Volunteer opportunities involve assisting the adoption staff by holding and interacting with the animals up for adoption. Volunteers will also help prospective adopters in providing information regarding the animals. Opportunities are located at the shelter and the mobile units. Minimum age required is 16. Contact the Humane Society's Volunteer Coordinator at 725-8766 Ext. 206.

## WJCT's Starry Night at the Met

WJCT would like volunteers to help out with security and ticket

taking duties for their concerts on Saturday and May 18 at Metro Park (across from AllTel Stadium in downtown Jacksonville). All volunteers are asked to arrive between 5 - 5:30 p.m. Security volunteers will work until 11 p.m. All volunteers are welcome to stay and enjoy the concert free of charge. If you are interested in signing up, call Bonnie Golden at 358-6383.

## Ridgeview High School needs judges

Volunteers are needed to help judge the Ridgeview High School senior class projects May 7-9 from 2 - 4 p.m. Judges are needed for a variety of topics ranging from sports fitness, photography, science or aviation projects to literature and art projects. Volunteers are asked to arrive no later than 1p.m. for a brief orientation. For more information or to sign up call Ms. Tucker at 272-3003, ext. 3089.

## Seventh Annual 'Stand for Children' Walk

The Seventh Annual Stand for Children Walk is May 18th. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, operation, and participation as walkers in this annual event, co-sponsored by the Child Watch Partnership of Jacksonville and Monique Burr Foundation for Children, held to increase awareness for child advocacy. Festivities begin at 8 a.m. at Treaty Oak (Jesse Ball Dupont Park) and end at the Jacksonville Landing. Activities at the Landing will include face painting, train rides, courtyard dancing, health clinics, educational interaction booths, giveaways, finger painting, balloon art, temporary tattoos, food, and more. Minimum age requirement is 13

# Children spend day at work with parents

By Ensign Kaye Trammell  
Naval Air Reserve Jax PAO

Even though the Plan of the Day didn't call for it, there was definitely a naptime scheduled at Naval Air Reserve Jacksonville (NAR Jax) last Thursday.

From the quarterdeck to the active duty orders coordinator, there were young faces throughout the entire building as children were allowed to see first hand what their parents do on "Bring Your Child to Work Day." The children got a first-hand glance at how NAR Jax manages it's 1,750 Reservists and what it takes to keep the command running smoothly.

Six-year old Brandi, daughter of YN1 Paula Miller, stood watch on the quarterdeck alongside her mother. Miller, a Reservist on one-year recall supporting the Reserve Services Department at NAR Jax, felt this was a once and a lifetime opportunity for

**"I want to give her more exposure to the Navy."**  
**YN1 Paula Miller**  
*Reserve Services Department, NAR Jax*

her daughter. "I want to give her more exposure to the Navy," said Miller who has been a drilling Reservist with NAR Jax for 12 years. "I hope that today helps her understand what I'm doing and she can become more comfortable with why 'mom' has to work on the weekend."

The active duty and civil service personnel of NAR Jax work two weekends each month to support the Reservists on drilling weekends. This can be hard on any Sailor's family, but for civilians at the command it can be especially difficult.

Roger Howell coordinates the active duty and training orders for Reservists. On this day, he had some

administrative assistance from his daughter, 11-year old Stacey.

"It's good for her to see what I do during the day," said Howell. "She can see that this office is similar to her soccer team in that everyone has a position and a role. If you take someone away from the game, the whole team hurts. This helps her understand why I work some weekends."

It seemed appropriate that the families of NAR Jax were on hand for a day's work as the command continued to demobilize Sailors recalled to active duty after Sept. 11 and send them back home to their own families.



Photo by Ensign Kaye Trammell

AM3 Toruno Lovett conducts quarterdeck watch turnover with YN1 Paula Miller and her 6-year old daughter, Brandi, on "Bring Your Child to Work Day" at the Naval Air Reserve Jacksonville.





# MWR NOTES

## Summer Camp registration

Registration for Adventure Summer 2002 is now being held at Youth Activities. Swing by today and pick up your paperwork packet and have it completed when you show up for registration. Call 778-9772 for information.

## Cinco de Mayo parties

A variety of fiestas will be held to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, get in the partying mood and come on out!  
May 2 – Drop in to the T-Bar at 4 p.m. for the taco bar and specials.  
May 3 – Head to Mulligan's 19th Hole to enjoy the fun that kicks off at 4 p.m.  
May 3 – Stop by the Budweiser Brew House at 4 p.m. to enjoy a taco bar and beverage specials.

## Fun in the sun

Stop by the Mulberry Cove Marina and rent some watercraft. It's only \$25 an hour for jet-ski rentals from June - August for active duty. We provide all the training required for not additional cost. Gear up for springtime camping and get two items of camping gear free when you rent a 3 or 4-person tent.

## Sign up now for sailing classes

Sailing classes are being offered at Mulberry Cove Marina. The cost for Basic Sailing Centerboard is only \$90/person. Designed for the beginner, classes are held Saturdays and Sundays: Class #3 June 1-23, Class #5 Sept. 7-29 or take them on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 -7:30 p.m. Class #2 April 23-May 21, Class #4 May 28-June 25. Call the Marina for info at 542-3260.

## Relax and enjoy getting away

You deserve a vacation, stop by I.T.T. and sign up for one of the many trips on the calendar. For more information stop in our office located across from the Post Office or give us a call at 542-3318. Trips are open to all base personnel and their guests.

**Saturday** - Savannah Smiles - Take a historical trip that includes a trolley tour and transportation for only \$26.50.  
**May 12** - Mothers Day The Island Way - Treat mom to a trip to St. Simons Island on for a day she will love. Transportation, trolley tour of the island, and entrance to the lighthouse is only \$29.75 per person.  
**May 18** - Mt Dora - See this quaint city and do some antique shopping for only \$11.25 per person.  
**May 19** - Go fishing on a brand new boat for 10 hours of deep-sea fishing. Adults are \$66.75, children and seniors are \$61.75.  
**June 5-9** - Cruising The Coast. You won't want to miss out on this great trip to the Gulf Coast. Stops include; Biloxi, New Orleans, and Pensacola. Sign up by Monday.  
**Aug. 30** – Sept. 2 - Hot-Lanta-Getaway for Labor Day. Three nights hotel, and entrance fees to all the best attractions including Stone Mountain Park, is only \$211.85 per person, based on double occupancy.  
**Oct. 10-14** - Fall Colors. Tour FDR's Little White House in Warm Springs, spend the afternoon in Callaway Gardens, party at

Oktoberfest in Helen, Ga., explore Biltmore Estates and see the colors of fall.

## Dive into aquatics this summer

Swimming lessons:  
Session 1: June 3-14  
Session 2: June 17-28  
Active duty free lessons 7:15 – 8 a.m., Kids lessons 5 – 8 p.m. depends on level. Call 542-2930 for class times and descriptions.  
Lifeguard Training Certification. class is May 6 -16, 5 – 8 p.m.. The June class is June 10-21. Prerequisite: 15 years old and able to swim 500-yards continuously. The cost is \$80 (fully reimbursable if hired by MWR Aquatics)  
Aqua aerobics classes are Monday-Thursday - Shallow - 11 a.m., Deep - 12:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - Shallow - 4:30 p.m., Deep - 5:30 p.m.  
The indoor pool is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. (May 4 – Sept. 30)  
The outdoor pool is open Saturdays and Sundays. (May 4 – Sept. 30). It will open seven days a week starting Memorial Day.  
We are now hiring lifeguards, swim instructors, cashiers, and snack bar attendants.

## Bingo news

Super Saturday Bingo is coming June 1 at The Zone. Package door sales start at 11 a.m. For more information call the Bingo Hotline at 542-5007.

## Ladies tee it up

Calling all ladies out to the golf course on Fridays at 4:30 p.m. to socialize while learning or improving golf skills. The cost is only \$10 per session and includes wine and cheese after the lesson. Call 542-3249 for more information or just show up on Fridays.

## Mother's Day Bowling special

Mom's bowl free with a child's paid game on Mother's Day, May 12. For more information, call 542-3493.

## 2002 America's Kid's Fun Run

Calling all kids! Come out on May 18 at 9 a.m. to the NEX Parking lot for a one-mile run/walk. Everyone is a winner. For more info, call 542-3518.

## Youth Activities offers events

NAS Jacksonville Youth Activities offers a variety of events for your children to get involved with this summer. Call us at 778-9772 for more information.  
Mondays –  
Open Gym 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
Teen Night 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
May 6, 20 & June 3, 17 – Torch Club  
May 13 - Mall Trip  
May 27 - Aladdins Castle Arcade  
Tuesdays  
Open Recreation 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. (ages K-up)  
Tae Kwon Do classes: 4 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Teen Keystone Club  
Wednesdays  
Open Gym 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. (ages K-up)  
Dance Classes at 4:30 p.m.  
Teen Night 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
May 8 - I Love My Mom Tree  
May 15 - Movie Night  
May 22 – Teen Center  
May 29-Adventure Landing Trip  
Thursdays  
Open Recreation 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. (ages K-up)  
Tae Kwon Do classes at 5:45 p.m.  
Teen Night  
May 9, 23 & June 6 - 20-Career Launch  
May 16, 30 & June 13 & 27 - Torch Club  
Fridays  
\*Friday night events (Open to ages K-up) 6 – 8 p.m.  
May 3 - YAC 10th Birthday Celebration  
May 10 - Teen Lock-In \$15  
May 17 - Disco Dance \$1  
May 24 - Ice Cream Social  
May 31 - Skating Night \$1  
\*Must be pre-registered for these events and payment due the Wednesday prior.  
Saturdays  
Open Gym – noon to 3 p.m. (ages K-up)

**Visit MWR online at [www.nasjax.navy.mil](http://www.nasjax.navy.mil) and look for the tab marked MWR this is your tab to unlimited fun. For questions or comments e-mail us at [mwrmtgt@nasjax.navy.mil](mailto:mwrmtgt@nasjax.navy.mil).**

## Fouled Anchor CPO Club open for business

The following is the May line-up for activities and specials at the club:  
**Mondays are Mugs Day** - Members of the Mug Club enjoy refills for \$1.  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays enjoy Happy Hour** with free munchies and beverage specials from 4 – 8 p.m.  
**Wednesday is Spouse Night.** Bring your spouse to the club and they enjoy beverage specials. Dance to your favorite tunes, bring your own CD's.  
**May 15** - Bring your boss to lunch at the club. Receive a free drink when you bring your boss.  
**Fridays take part in the CPOA Social** - Beat the Summer Heat  
**May 17 and May 31** - Dinner and dancing. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing to DJ hits at 8 p.m. Reservations required for dinner (limited amount), call 542-3461.



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SPORTS STANDINGS

Intramural Soccer as of April 26					Intramural Softball as of April 26				Open Softball as of April 26				Intramural Volleyball (contd.)			
Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	Team	Wins	Losses		Team	Wins	Losses		Teams	Wins	Losses	
VP-30 O'S	6	2	1	13	VP-5	7	1		New Look C.B.'S	8	0		SERCC-A	2	3	
NavHosp	6	2	0	12	VP-16 Red	7	1		VP-16	5	2		SERCC-B	0	5	
VS-22	3	4	1	7	AIMD	6	1		Bukkets	5	3		NADep Basketball as of April 26			
SRSS	3	5	0	6	Air Ops/NLMOF	7	3		First Command Chiefs	5	3		Team	Wins	Losses	
VS-24	3	2	0	6	VP-30 Staff	5	3		VP-30 Students	3	5		Hornets	8	1	
AIMD	0	7	0	0	VR-58	5	3		Enforcers	1	6		Prowlers	8	1	
Greybeard Softball as of April 26					VP-30 Students	5	3		Hangar Bangars	0	8		X-Factor	6	3	
Team	Wins	Losses			WFN	4	1		Intramural Volleyball as of April 26				Rockets	5	4	
VP-30	7	1			BMC	4	3		Teams	Wins	Losses		Engine World	4	5	
AIMD	7	3			NAMTra	3	3		VR-58	5	0		Barracudas	3	6	
NAMTra	6	3			HITRON-10	3	5		VP-30	4	1		Tomcats	2	7	
CPRW-11	5	4			VP-62	2	4		AIMD	3	1		Jets	0	9	
NMCRRC	1	7			VP-16 White	2	5		VS-24	2	0					
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					NavHosp	1	6									
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JAX SPORTS

Intramural sand volleyball meeting coming up

This is a 3-on-3 league and is open to all NAS Jax active duty personnel. The meeting will be held May 8 in the MWR Conference Room (Bldg 590) at 11:30 a.m. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunchtime. The season is scheduled to begin June 16. All interested personnel should attend the meeting to discuss the rules and to get the required paperwork to join the league.

Intramural golf meeting scheduled for May

The league is open to all NAS Jax active duty personnel. The meeting will be held May 15 on the deck outside Mulligans at 11:30 a.m. Matches will be played on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. The season is scheduled to begin June 5. All interested personnel should attend the meeting to discuss the rules and

to get the required paperwork to join the league.

Women's softball league forming

The women's league is open to all NAS Jax active duty, dependents over 18, retirees, and DOD civilians. All interested personnel should stop by the athletic department to get the required paperwork to join the league.

Navy Southeast Regional Running and Triathlon Team

Competitive runners are wanted to represent U.S. Navy in 5K, 10K, marathons, and/or triathlons? U.S. Navy will showcase elite active duty men and women in regional races. Uniforms will be provided as well as transportation, entry fees, and lodging costs.

Interested runners must compete in sanctioned (USA Track and Field, USA Triathlon

Association, or Roadrunners Clubs of America) race and your time must be one of top ten regional qualifying times. If you have run in sanctioned race and your time meets regional qualifying time, contact your base athletic director.

Southeast Regional Qualifying Times

5K	Men 19M	Women 24M
10K	Men 34M	Women 46M
Marathon	Men 3H 30M	Women 4H
Triathlon	Men 2H 30M	Women 3H
Triathlon time based on 1.5K swim, 10K run, 40K bike		

For more information about any of the sports articles, call Bill Bonser, Sports Coordinator or Mike Gorman, Athletic Director at 542-2930/3239 or e-mail us at dbonser@nasjax.navy.mil or dgorman@nasjax.navy.mil. Visit the MWR website at www.nasjax.navy.mil/mwr.mil

VP-30 to host DEFY camp

A five-day residential DEFY Summer Camp is being hosted by VP-30 at Camp Blanding July 14-19.

DEFY is a two-phased prevention program for kid's ages 9-12. DEFY deters "at risk" behaviors by giving kids the tools they need to resist drugs, gangs and alcohol.

This camp is only for military and DoD children. Volunteers are also needed. All volunteers get no cost TAD orders for one week and attend mandatory staff training.

Applications for camp guests and staff members can be picked up and returned to the VP-30 Duty Office or via Internet at http://www.hq.navy.mil/defy. Email application back to macdonaldtr@vp30.navy.mil or navyccc@aol.com. The deadline is May 10.

A mandatory meeting for parents will be held June 19 at 6 p.m. in the VP 30 auditorium.

The camp begins July 14 at 3 p.m. at VP-30. Parents can pick up their children on July 19 at Sea King Park.

For more info call NCC(SW/AW) Long at 542-3769.